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Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on October 1, 2006 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.45 million head, up 9 percent from a year ago and up 3 percent from September 1, 2006. **Placements** during September totaled 500,000 head, down 2 percent from a year ago and 15 percent below August 2006 placements of 590,000 head. **Marketings** during September totaled 420,000 head,

8 percent below September 2005 and 22 percent below August 2006. **Other disappearance** was 20,000 head, up 5,000 from a year ago but unchanged from the previous month. The percent of September placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 37 percent; 600-699 pounds, 21 percent; 700-799 pounds, 20 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 22 percent.

**Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance,
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, September - October 2005 - 2006**

State	Number on Feed ¹				September Placements	September Marketings		Other Disappearance during September ²		
	Sep 1 2006	October 1								
		2005	2006	% of 2005	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	(%)	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
AZ.....	336	318	336	106	29	28	24	26	1	2
CA	520	535	525	98	68	72	57	64	6	3
CO.....	960	900	1,060	118	280	245	145	140	5	5
ID	235	270	265	98	69	72	48	41	1	1
IA.....	455	410	460	112	90	81	74	73	1	3
KS.....	2,390	2,250	2,450	109	510	500	455	420	15	20
NE.....	2,050	1,940	2,220	114	500	500	320	320	10	10
NM.....	142	136	143	105	26	21	22	16	3	4
OK	345	335	355	106	69	71	53	59	1	2
SD	155	130	170	131	40	50	40	34	2	1
TX.....	2,960	2,830	2,930	104	550	495	510	510	10	15
WA	158	153	171	112	40	37	25	23	1	1
Oth Sts	280	275	300	109	84	60	43	39	1	1
U.S.	10,986	10,482	11,385	109	2,355	2,232	1,816	1,765	57	68

¹ Being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates to grade select or better. ² Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots.

U.S. Cattle on Feed

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.4 million head on October 1, 2006. The inventory was up 9 percent from the 10.48 million head on October 1, 2005 and 8 percent above October 1, 2004. This is the highest October 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. **Placements** in feedlots during September totaled 2.23 million, 5 percent below 2005 and 6 percent below 2004. Net placements were 2.16 million. During September,

placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 725,000; 600-699 pounds were 412,000; 700-799 pounds were 450,000; and 800 pounds and greater were 645,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during September totaled 1.77 million, 3 percent below 2005 and 2 percent below 2004. This is the second lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of September since the series began in 1996. **Other disappearance** totaled 68,000 during September, 19 percent above 2005 and 11 percent above 2004.

**Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group,
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, September 2005-2006**

State	Placed in September									
	Under 600 lbs.		600-699 lbs.		700-799 lbs.		800 Plus lbs.		Total	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
CO	30	50	45	35	70	50	135	110	280	245
KS	120	185	120	105	130	100	140	110	510	500
NE	85	105	90	70	120	120	205	205	500	500
TX	175	230	185	135	130	85	60	45	550	495
Other States	155	155	65	67	100	95	195	175	515	492
U.S.	565	725	505	412	550	450	735	645	2,355	2,232

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed by Class
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, by Quarter, State, and United States, 2005-2006**

	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves			Cows and Bulls		
	Oct 1, 2005	Jul 1, 2006	Oct 1, 2006	Oct 1, 2005	Jul 1, 2006	Oct 1, 2006	Oct 1, 2005	Jul 1, 2006	Oct 1, 2006
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
CO	585	650	730	310	320	325	5	10	5
KS	1,330	1,300	1,280	900	970	1,150	20	10	20
NE	1,140	1,240	1,250	790	740	950	10	10	20
TX	1,880	1,900	1,900	947	1,075	1,027	3	5	3
Other States	1,937	2,002	2,037	606	605	670	19	35	18
U.S.	6,872	7,092	7,197	3,553	3,710	4,122	57	70	66

Kansas Milk Production up 5 Percent and U.S. up 2 Percent

The September 2006 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 189 million pounds, down 4 percent from August and up 5 percent from September 2005. The **production per cow** averaged 1,670 pounds, a decrease of 70 pounds from August and an increase of 60 pounds from September 2005. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 113,000 cows, the same as August but 1,000 head more than the previous year.

Milk production in the 23 major States during September totaled 13.3 billion pounds, up 2 percent from September 2005. August production, unrevised at 13.9 billion pounds, is up 1.6 percent from August 2005. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,615 pounds for September, 16 pounds above September 2005. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.25 million head, 79,000 head more than September 2005, but 6,000 head less than August 2006.

For economic analysis and market implications of these reports, please go to www.agmanager.info/livestock/marketing/graphs for the latest livestock charts provided by Dr. Jim Mintert, Extension Ag Economist with KSU-Research & Extension Service. A link to the latest newsletter and radio comments is also available on this page.